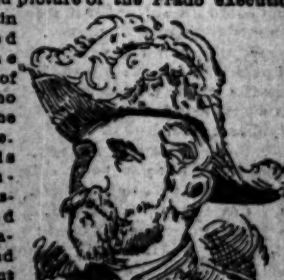


# SPECIAL NOTICE!

## REMOVAL

...such a change from the woman who













high license in Missouri? The issue the proposed high-

HARRISON is the popular Republican office-seeker in cases of silence.

The English papers mention the Culture of American refer to the codfish

The police force of Chicago is endeavoring to arrest Mr. P. Asst. accounts the tongue was successfully resisting the officers.

Thousands of voters see the newspaper of St. Louis are prepared to sympathize with any spite work aimed at their city through the Legislature at Jefferson City.

THE POST-DISPATCH does not claim everything, but it does claim, and the claim is undisputed up to date, that it has three times the city circulation of the Republic.

THERE is a popular impression that the most shocking satirical exercises in connection with Gen. HARRISON's inaugural will be the war dance of the Blaine men would Jim get left.

THE meeting of the Western legislatures next week will give the readers of the POST-DISPATCH an opportunity of reading the news from the State capitals from twelve to twenty-four hours in advance of competition.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY is willing that thirty New Yorkers should get their beer for an hour on Sunday morning "through an aperture." Thirsty St. Louisans take their beer through apertures for several hours every day in the week.

AS we understand the crusade against the "dives and slums" it means that St. Louis, which is already overtaxed, is to be made to pay an additional tax of a million dollars or so for the benefit of the State Treasury, which is already overflowing.

PERHAPS Gen. HARRISON's hesitation about his Cabinet appointments arises from the fear that if he fails to give BLAINE the portfolio of Secretary of State the Maine man will really become an editor and will spend his time "razooing" the Administration.

THERE has been a drop in the price of whisky, but as it is a drop instigated by the Whisky Trust to freeze out independent distillers, there is no occasion for rejoicing among the toppers. In all probability the price of drinks at the bar will remain at the old figure.

THE bill to disfranchise colored and white voters through the operation of an educational qualification failed in the South Carolina Legislature. That is the end of it, as Alabama was the only other Southern State in which the movement had any foothold at all.

THE fact was brought out at the Educational Convention in Chicago that 4 per cent of boys and only 1 per cent of girls are color blind. Thus nature kindly discriminates in the distribution of her gifts. The position of a color-blind woman on a shopping expedition would be unbearable.

THE report that Mrs. CLEVELAND can not bear the smell of cigarette smoke is another cause of deep regret over the result of the recent election. The country could well afford to pay her husband a President's salary for the abatement of the cigarette smoke nuisance along with the abolition of the bustle.

EVERY GAS CONSUMER in St. Louis is interested in seeing that the city makes a good bargain for gas at the expiration of the present contract. But if this is to be done the city's interests will have to be in better hands than those of the House of Delegates Committee to whom the pending legislation has been referred.

A MEASURE providing for the sweeping of the streets by machinery recommended by the Board of Public Improvements and endorsed by the Council Committee on Public Improvements is now before the Municipal Assembly. The citizens of St. Louis are deeply interested in the action of the members on this bill and its progress or lack of progress will be closely watched.

POSTMASTER PEARSON of New York denies the rumor that he intends to resign his office. Why should Postmaster PEARSON resign? A Republican who can hold as fast an office as the New York Postmaster through a Democratic administration should certainly be able to stick under a Republican administration. Besides, Postmaster PEARSON is said to have been the cause of Mr. CLEVELAND's losing many votes in New York.

ST. LOUIS asks for relief from extortion the shape of unequal taxation persistently levied upon her for State purposes. She is disappointed St. Louis politicians who are inciting rural Democratic legislators to hurl stones at her when she asks for relief—to smash away her sources of unequal revenue and impose heavier state burdens upon St. Louis business—she seeking a revenge that will come home to rest on their own heads.

THE insanity of Dr. A. E. McDONALD, who gave as an expert some of the testimony on which GUTTAU was convicted, revived the nonsense about the effect of "GUTTAU's curse." Of course the

excesses whom GUITRAU cursed are no more exempt from death and the ill that flesh is heir to than other people. They are all liable to disaster and certain to meet with death just as are those who did their best for GUITRAU and received his blessing.

**THE SLANDERERS OF ST. LOUIS.**

St. Louis is so used to a perennial tempest of defamation from the press of rival cities that her indifference to detraction from any source is liable to be mistaken for acquiescence in all that is said against her. As the chief city of the Mississippi Valley and of what is called "the South," her political position makes her the target of all the abuse the Republican press of every section can heap on her, and the range of her commerce makes every large city west of the Alleghenies her rival.

But not until the new management of the *Republic* devoted that paper to the ignoble work of disparaging St. Louis and, in a spirit of political vengeance and coercion, attacking her people in classes, did any St. Louis newspaper ever lend itself to her slanderers and make war on her business interests in behalf of her rivals. Never before was she written up, day after day for months, as a huge collection of slums, a labyrinth of criminal dives, a city whose elections are controlled by dive-keepers and negro roustabouts.

Visitors when they first become aware of the real greatness and growth of St. Louis are invariably surprised at the modest, not to say depreciative, tone with which her own citizens speak of her, and new-comers are apt to mistake it for a cowardly shrinking from criticism. But the new-comer imbued with alien opinions of this city who attempts to run a St. Louis newspaper as a Democratic organ should realize the fact that his efforts to exaggerate hostile estimates of St. Louis and her people are far more unjust and injurious than the inventions of her Chicago enemies. Neither political defeats nor grievous business disappointments can excuse such disloyal journalism.

**THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE.**

It is gratifying to the thousands of contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas tree fund to learn that after all expenses of the celebration in Music Hall and the gifts to the poor children on Christmas day are paid, there yet remains of the fund nearly \$5,000 to be devoted to the clock, helpless and destitute children of the city.

This is a splendid sum to be devoted to relieving the distress of the little victims of poverty and disease during the winter season, when help is most needed. It is in the hands of the committee of gentlemen who have so ably managed the magnificent charity to the present time. They are given careful consideration to the question of how to expend the remaining balance, and the result of their deliberations at the meeting held last evening will be found in our news columns.

The friends of the splendid enterprise, which has been carried to such a brilliant success, may rest assured of two things: that the money and gifts in the hands of the committee will be put to the best possible use and in a way which will aid but not in the slightest degree interfere with existing charities.

**A BILL TO FIX THE COST OF STATE LICENSE FOR SALOONS AT \$3,000, AND TO EXEMPT THEM FROM ANY LICENSE TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF MUNICIPALITIES IS A MEASURE MONSTROUSLY UNJUST TO EVERY CITY IN THE STATE, AND PARTICULARLY UNJUST TO ST. LOUIS. IT IS A BILL TO DEPRIVE THE CITY OF ANY SHARE OF THE REVENUE FROM SALOON LICENSES, WHEN THE WHOLE POLICE EXPENSE OF REGULATING SALOONS AND THEIR PATRONS COMES OUT OF THE POCKETS OF THE CITY TAX-PAYERS. IT IS A BILL TO GREATLY INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION OF ST. LOUIS TO THE STATE TREASURY, WHEN SHE ALREADY BEARS MORE THAN TWICE HER JUST PROPORTION OF THE BURDEN. THE ONLY REASON FOR MAKING THE STATE THE SOLE BENEFICIARY OF THE REVENUE FROM LICENSES IS THE IDEA THAT A BILL SO DRAWN WILL BUY VOTES BY TEMPTING LOCAL LEGISLATORS AND TAX-PAYERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY OF SHIFTING MORE OF THE BURDEN OF STATE GOVERNMENT UPON CITY PEOPLE.**

The more the Senate tariff bill is examined the stronger the conviction becomes that in the event of its passage, if it decreases the surplus it will do so because it will check importation by increased taxation. So far from reducing the tariff on many articles of necessity it adds largely to the present tariff and gives only a few sham reductions. But nothing is so to be expected of the Republican party after a campaign which was conducted with the money of protected manufacturers, and which had for its keynote the preservation of the protective system in its worst form.

If we cannot get Canada, we get all the more the larger part of the increment of our population, and we find winter employment at least to a great many of her laborers who refuse to become citizens of the United States. The Ford Committee's investigation in Detroit discovered the fact that 40 per cent of the street car employees and printers of that city, and 100 out of 500 employed carpenters, were imported from Canada, were sojourners for the moment and not bona fide immigrants. This sort of brevet annexation is not popular with American wage-workers on the border.

That was a pretty story of protected goods which came in our telegrams from Pennsylvania yesterday, telling how some were working at starvation wages and forced by "company stores" to be forced

the order they use in blasting. It is bad enough when wages increased by the tariff are "sweated" down below a pauper labor basis by taxation on the necessities of life. But combination not only deprives labor of any benefit from protection, but adds illegal sweating processes to those authorized by law.

Nobody presumes that Sheriff GRANT held less than \$100,000 for his election to succeed HEWITT as Mayor of New York City. Yet he is able to bestow among the employees of the Sheriff's office such Christmas presents as these:

To Under Sheriff JOHN B. REXTON, a seal-stamped overcoat; to Stenographer ASHLEY J. HARRIS, a gold watch; to NICK FARRBLE, a ring set with two sapphires and diamond; to DANIEL EUGENHARDT, a ring set with a sapphire, ruby and diamond; to WILLIAM MCCORMICK, diamond cuff-buttons; to ARTHUR LECROY, a diamond pocket-watch; to EDWARD RECKARD, a gold scarf-pin; to Jeffersonian simplicity in official circles for the backwoods, not for the glittered politicians of the metropolis.

The members of the State Legislature are assembling in Jefferson City have an important session before them. It is to be hoped they go to the capital with a determination to do serious, honest work for the State. Not only is there much to be accomplished for Missouri, but demands attention in behalf of St. Louis, but the political situation in the State and in this city particularly will be determined largely by the action of party representatives in the General Assembly.

SENATOR GORMAN is credited with saying that the free trade scare was the cause of President CLEVELAND'S defeat, and that it lost many votes to the Democratic party in Maryland. There are many good Democrats who harbor the suspicion that protection did not have much to do with Republican gains in Maryland as Senator GORMAN'S friend ROGERS and his other disreputable associates.

An Open Letter to Editor Jones

to the Editor of the Republic:

In answer to the scurrilous allusions to the advertising solicitor of the POST-DISPATCH which appeared in the editorial columns of the Republic Wednesday morning, I will make you the following plain proposition:

If in my daily business I have had occasion to neglect the POST or its newspapers circulation in St. Louis of the different newspapers published here, and I have repeatedly asserted that the average legitimate paid daily circulation of the POST-REPUBLIC in the city of St. Louis is more than five times the circulation of the Republic.

I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of my numerous my certified check for \$500 to be given in return for any charity he may select. If you can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction of an impartial committee of advertisers, to be selected by Mr. Specht, who will also act as figures, I will publish next figure page of the city circulation of the POST-DISPATCH and of the Republic respectively from the first day of January, 1898, up to date, the circulation records of the two papers be placed at their disposal.

If a thorough examination of the books of both the eyes of the St. Louis advertisers as self-convicted, cowardly slanderer, devoid every vestige of character or decency.

I append Mr. Specht's receipt for the check \$500.

W. C. STROHMOS,  
Advertising Solicitor of the POST-DISPATCH.  
St. Louis, December 19, 1898.

Received, St. Louis, December 19, 1898, of W. C. Strohm, publisher of No. 26, 198, bank of Commerce, St. Louis, \$500 (five hundred dollars), which said sum I accept as payment in full of my indebtedness to Mr. Strohm for the balance due him in open letter to Editors which appears in the public press of this date.

JOSPH SPECHT.

Christmas in St. Louis  
on the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH deserves great credit for the Christmas tree we gave yesterday to the children of "The Future Great." The paper opened its free fund some weeks ago with a contribution of \$100, and invited descriptions. They came in more rapidly than the snowflakes of winter. In fact, 50,000 persons sending in various sums, ranging from 5 cents to \$100. It can be imagined what a fine tree \$5,000 provided, especially the toys were bought at wholesale prices. The tree itself, 26 feet in height, was erected in Meade Hall and laden with toys. There were no artificial trees, but real ones, with everything else in profusion, including cakes, candies, oranges, nuts, etc. The POST-DISPATCH paid for the hall, the tree, etc.; while the St. Louis dressed the 7,500 dolls at their own cost, and there was no expense for the affair except for the toys themselves. Two thousand families were given the children of the night for the grown folks, the latter being charged admission and the money thus obtained going to a children's fund. The entertainment was a grand success, and in no portion of the country was there a more pleasant Christmas festival than that at St. Louis, where every poor child received a present and enjoyed a happy day.

A Charity Wholly for Poor Children.

On the Badley Bazaar.

The suggestion of a charity devoted wholly to the children made by a member of the Chamber of Commerce, has been taken up by the POST-DISPATCH'S Christmas tree, concerning the disposal of the \$5,000, yet in treasury, is a most excellent one, and it probably be followed by other citizens in other cities in case it goes into active operation.

We alone deserves more consideration than any other charity, for it is the only one in our class as a rule is so neglected by others, whom they should look for support. Helpless, they have no resource but to endure their misfortunes as best they can, and the consequences are most deplorable to them, morally and physically. Helping the children of the poor is the noblest thing men who are destined to take the places

The men and women, already paupers, and who, without help, cannot be expected to reach any other place. A charity devoted children alone is an excellent scheme."

**Joy and Gladness to Poor Children.**

From the Popular Blind Citizen, December 20.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH has laid the plans for bringing joy and gladness to a large number of poor children in this city. Up to yesterday, the sum of \$,000 had been subscribed and paid into the managers of that paper, to provide a mammoth Christmas-tree and the fruit thereon for the children of the poor whose parents are unable to provide them with their little ones. The successful attempt of the POST-DISPATCH to make the little ones happy is a most laudable undertaking and repayment more credit upon the management of that paper than if they had spent their time and exertions in trying to raise a costly monument to some great General, however worthy as General may have been.

**The "Post-Dispatch" Christmas Tree.**

When the Farnham Times.

Before this is read the great event of the season in St. Louis will be over—the \$30,000 POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree—and thousands of little ones will have been made happy by a present from the good Santa Claus. There has been a strange thing to me, the lack of publicity on the part of the other city papers in mentioning it. They are always ready to use each other, but have no good word for the charity inaugurated by the other.

Alas for the rarity of Christian charity.

Applies to newspapers as well as the general world.

**A Laudable Piece of Work.**

From the Springfield (Mo.) Express.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH did a very laudable piece of work in raising by popular donations over \$30,000 with which it treated the Christmas tree of St. Louis with a mammoth Christmas tree.

**MEN OF MAINE.**

MEMPHIS FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria rises all year round at 6 in the morning.

THOMAS sarcastic individual sent Benjamin Harrison a fifteen puzzle as a Christmas present.

THOMAS comes a rumor that Phineas T. Barnum wants to supersede Waller as Consul-General at London.

"FROX." Wiggins strikes a blow at holiday trifling by asserting that a blizzard will be so this country about January 15.

JUDGE CHARLES J. MOCHREY of Lyme, Conn., is now the eldest living graduate of Yale. He was graduated in the class of 1817.

GEORGE B. MCGILLIN, Jr., son of Little Rock and a little reporter at a New York paper, has been made an aide on the staff of Governor Cleveland.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT, after his retirement from public office, will resume his position as collector of a life insurance company in New York.

JOY. SWINFORD of Alaska predicts that the mammoth, alive and well, will yet be found in the interior of his remarkable Territory.

FRANK MCGLYEN of San Francisco, brother of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, is defendant in a well known divorce suit on the ground of elopement.

GUSTAV HERMAN, the Ann Arbor tailor who was sent crazy because he received a letter from President-elect, differs radically from the politicians.

MRS. REEVES, the English tenor, celebrates his fiftieth anniversary of his operatic debut at March. He makes his positively last farewell tour of England this season.

THE GORNS who have seen Private Secretary Hallahan's change of color say that nothing he ever did will compromise the administration.

GRACE GREELY'S fist is said to be copper-colored compared with it.

ARON CHEVREUL, the famous chemist and chemist, is reported to be in better health than for some time past, and to give indication of living to enjoy his 103d birthday in August next.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING in Berlin is not without peril, as the sturdy Countess von Moltke has learned the hard way in a New York paper. He was surrounded by a wildly enthusiastic crowd of friends and admirers who cheered so persistently and lustily that he was obliged to take refuge in a cab.

**WORK OF THE WORLD.**

THE VICE CHANCELLOR of Polk County, Ark., is reported to be 122 years old. She has a son 14 is 85.

MRS. HANRIET HORNEM art students are abroad to study sculpture at Rome and painting at Paris.

MARY ANDERSON has a sister younger and more famous than herself, and who is said to be more beautiful than the tragedienne.

MATTI refused to sing for Queen Victoria last year, and Bernhard never did not play for the man of Turkey a few days ago.

MRS. MARIA PIA of Portugal has a clearly defined moustache on her upper lip, and it is that she is positively proud of her hairs on her chin.

MRS. KATE FIELD says she has no more objection of becoming a teacher at Wellesley College or anywhere else than of entering an army as a surgeon.

MRS. LAYFORD, a Russian champion at cards, has moved herself into not only celebrity, but affluence, it is stated, by her proficiency at the game.

MRS. BERNARD has her own views as to the value of her professional services. She has positively rejected with scorn the paltry offer of the Sultan of over \$4,000 for a single performance in the palace.

On the death of Victorine Dornay, Gen. Dornay has lost a bitter opponent. Dornay was the most popular of the Parisian cafe and was so violently opposed to Bonaparte and his party. She eagerly sought for any which would offend him and his friends.

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**PRIESTS BATHED IN GORE.**

**NATIONAL PALACE IN MEXICO AT-TACKED BY A MOB.**

Clerical Rising the Cause of the Attack—Two Hundred and Thirty of the Assault-Killed, Seventy Priests Among the Number—The Last Uprising of the Clericals—Great Excitement in the County.

Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

El Paso, Tex., December 29.—Midnight.

A GREAT deal of excitement was caused here by the details of news that has just been received of a great clerical rising in the city of Mexico and the utter and bloody defeat of the clericals that took place yesterday at 8 o'clock last night.

It seems that Father Jose Gaspar, a well-known priest, hurried to the National Palace for immediate interference with President Diaz. What he disclosed is not known, but a few minutes after attempts of arrest were made out for large number of prominent people, but when officers went after them one of them could be found. At 10 o'clock at night an immense mob attacked the national palace. They were joined and reinforced by the garrisons of at least three barracks. A conflict, fierce and bloody, ensued, and the Government held its own and won victory. Three Generals and several high officers were killed. The Government took over two thousand prisoners. At first fighting seventy-two priests were among the slain, who numbered 300. Twenty-two additional priests were arrested and ordered to be shot, among them Archbishop. A number of women got up attempts to have them reprieved, but it is not thought they met with success. Great excitement prevails in Chihuahua, where Governor Carrillo called the Legislature together and ordered all priests to be arrested. It seems to be the last efforts of the clerical ty against the Government.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

**READER.—**The five-spot counts before the game in Sancho Pedro.

M.—Mrs. Lantry has no engagement at any of the local theaters this season.

A. P.—The time for opening the balls which you ask about has not been fixed yet.

H. G.—Regular evening prices will be charged all the theaters on New Year's Day. The Supermarket is decidedly improper as it is an informal note or letter in lead pencil.

M. L.—Dealers quote no premiums on money. A date of 1884 is not at a premium.

T. T. I.—Arrie Latham has no engagement any of the local theaters this season. (3.)

J. V. T.—Francis did not defeat Kimball "by a majority of 60,000 or over." The man who defeated him occurred at California.

W. J. H.—If the words to be written on the paper or to be used in any like manner it is proper to capitalize the word "friend."

SCRIBNER, Gillespie, & Co. The last edition of the book on August 1st. It is only wrong and was invisible in the United States.

GEO. SHALER.—You can consult the directory of other cities of the world as at the office of Gould's City Directory, 313 Locust street.

**ANONYMOUS READER.—**In shaking hands, the thumb should be the first to offer her hand, except in the case of persons of great distinction, in such cases, the finger is raised.

READER.—Cleveland received a larger vote than Missouri in 1888 than she did, 1884. His vote in the State in 1888 was 301,084.

DRENNEN'S BALL.—Full dress will be proper if the gentlemen play. The committee will provide for four-hundred guests are agreed on making full evening attire.

J. ALLENBRO.—Write to any dealer in their supplies. You can get their address from the Yellow Pages for the books want at the Public Library.

CRANE.—The game where one man plays against another by four telephone company is organized by the books, so that the rules to be determined upon at the beginning of the game.

LORDIE.—The French song that Miss Blanche sang in "Our Irish Brigid" is "I am glad my Mother-time or Calvary has not left me the love of my Aunt Bridget."

TELEPHONE.—The only relief from paying a price another by four telephone company is sought from the Legislature. A bill is introduced at the session which begins on Wednesday fixing the price per annum at \$2.

LILLIAN GRAVES, Columbia, Mo.—1. When you go for the press almost any kind of paper will do. The level is a card for annum at \$2.

S.—We have all the short stories needed for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. It is a rate of payment depends altogether on the quality of the matter.

RUFF LAKE.—John L. Sullivan fought with Willie Mitchell at Madison Square Garden, and he lost. Three rounds and boxed him down the contest Mitchell knocked Sullivan down three times in a row. He was badly knocked off his feet. He always claimed he tipped, and he had all the best of the fight.

E. C. J.—If you are acquainted with the names of the friends of the friends of the friends are receiving New Year's callers, you need not wait for a personal invitation. 3. If you are a friend of a friend, you may introduce a friend.

**King Milan's Dominion.**

The Catholic Catalogue to the Post-Dispatch.

Bethlehem, December 28.—The committee of Bethlehem approve the revised Constitution of the Kingdom of Serbia, and the new constitution of the monarchial and constitutional monarchy. There have been many stormy scenes and some fighting in the streets.

One Killed, the Other Escaped.

ANTON, Pa., December 28.—Mason Garber and Benjamin Harris were struck by a train on the Delaware Hudson Railroad at Bethlehem. They were both instantly killed. A white horse escaped with slight injuries.

**A Jeweler's Heavy Liabilities.**

COVINGTON, Colo., December 28.—P. F. Fortson, a jeweler, made an assignment this afternoon. Liabilities \$15,000, assets about \$7,000.

To Wreaths, Collar and Elbow.

TROTTER, Mich., December 28.—Robert Trotter and Thomas McMahon have signed contracts for a collar-and-elbow wrestling match on Monday night. The match will take place in Ypsilanti.

Drift of the Highway uplight plane for Ladies Shares Emma Rogers will take place on Monday, December 31st, at 11 o'clock.

**THESE CARNEGIE GREW BIG.**  
**Was Father Poor Oil Land That Made Him His First Millions.**  
 In the Pittsburgh Commercial.  
 It is an interesting fact that Andrew Carnegie, whose income was the subject of so much newspaper comment during the campaign, derived his first big money in the oil business. The death of David A. Stewart, Chairman of the Carnegie Oil Co., of Co., a predecessor of the Columbia Oil Co., of which Stewart was treasurer and the late manager and Mr. Carnegie a stockholder. This company bought and developed the oil lands between Titusville and Oil City, was the richest farm ever developed in the country, and from his interest Mr. Carnegie derived the first big money. The first farm was originally owned by William Story, a great well known oil man, who discovered the discovery of petroleum. It contained 60 acres, and Story offered the place for sale. It could not be purchased because it struck on the creek, and then he sold it to Mr. Carnegie and his friends for \$25,000. On May 1, 1861, The capital stock of the Carnegie Oil Co. was \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10. The farm produced a rich and productive field of oil, and in the same history of petroleum industry no other farm has produced as much as this. Carnegie's output was 20,000 barrels, and the following year he produced 40,000 barrels. A half year after the incorporation of the Carnegie production had been declared a dividend of 100 per cent. In 1864 the production of the farm increased 41,500 barrels. During this year the average output was 40,000 barrels. In the next six months four dividends were declared, amounting to 100 per cent. The Carnegie Oil Co. has since then increased its capital was increased to \$2,500,000 a dividend of 100 per cent on this amount. The Carnegie Oil Co. has since then increased its capital was increased to \$2,500,000 a dividend of 100 per cent on this amount. The Carnegie Oil Co. has since then increased its capital was increased to \$2,500,000 a dividend of 100 per cent on this amount.

**A GREAT SHIPBUILDER.**  
**William Pearce, Who Built the Euribia and Many Other Fast Boats.**  
 In the Philadelphia Telegraph.  
 William Pearce, whose death is announced, was the son of an Admiralty official, born in 1838 and was educated as a naval architect and engineer at Chatham. His father had been a member of the Admiralty department of ocean steam navigation and shipbuilding. After serving as manager of the shipbuilding yards of Messrs. Robert & Co., of London, he was employed by the firm of John Elder & Co. as one of the principal partners when it was established in 1870. He was in charge of the building of the firm which is now known as the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. The firm has since then increased its capital was increased to \$2,500,000 a dividend of 100 per cent on this amount.

**Deaths in Athens.**  
 In the London Standard.  
 The excavations on the Acropolis at Athens once more brought to light certain valuable works of ancient art. The principal parts of a number of statues of heros which when put together have been found to be the body of a man, while the lower part of the statue is the body of a woman. The statue is the body of a man, while the lower part of the statue is the body of a woman. The statue is the body of a man, while the lower part of the statue is the body of a woman.

**Claws to a Murder Mystery.**  
 In the New York Herald.  
 A telegram to the POST-DEPATECH.  
 ALBANY, Pa., December 29.—The police actively working up clues in regard to a murder mystery which they discovered to a stable keeper named Davis says he had a horse and a hand saw from him which was the body of a man, while the lower part of the statue is the body of a woman. The statue is the body of a man, while the lower part of the statue is the body of a woman.

**Dynamiter Mooney's Confession.**  
 In the New York Herald.  
 A telegram to the POST-DEPATECH.  
 NEW YORK, December 29.—The Morning Post of this city today publishes what is to be the confession of Thomas J. Mooney, a man who was arrested here last November for planting a dynamite bomb on the deck of the English steamer the Titanic, which was blown up at sea. Mooney attempted to blow up the House of Commons, the Glasgow Gasometer and the Times office in London. He was arrested in London in order to relieve innocent men now in prison.

**The Pope's Encyclical Letter.**  
 In the New York Herald.  
 A telegram to the POST-DEPATECH.  
 ROME, December 29.—The Pope's encyclical closing the jubilee year is devoted to religious duties of the clergy and the laity. The Pope's encyclical closing the jubilee year is devoted to religious duties of the clergy and the laity.

**An Early Morning Blast.**  
 In the New York Herald.  
 A telegram to the POST-DEPATECH.  
 NEW YORK, December 29.—An alarm struck from 11 o'clock this morning a false alarm as it was based on a report from the New York City Police Department. The alarm was a false alarm as it was based on a report from the New York City Police Department.

**MR. W. C. STUBBS.**  
 In the New York Herald.  
 A telegram to the POST-DEPATECH.  
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## KNIFING THE GAS

THE RESOLUTION FALLS INTO THE  
OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

And Receives a Special Treatment  
Hands of Delegates Sullivan, Coss  
Waters and Higleman—Selected Bet  
"They Are All Good Men"—Gas St.  
and Trust Certificates Unsteady.



The City Hall has received a set back at the hands of Speaker pro tem Monahan. When the gas resolution passed in the Council was read last night in the House of Delegates it was referred to a special committee, Mr. Monahan selecting that committee.

as committee-men Messrs. Hilgemann, Sullivan, Waters, Cosman and Hays. There are twenty-eight members in the House of Delegates and at the City Hall there is a feeling that in the interest of the city Mr. Monahan could have selected a much better committee.

**THE AMENDED RESOLUTION.**

embodying all the plans, is as follows:

Be it resolved by the Council that the House of Delegates concerning that it is desirable that the City

to be used either on the business of manufacturing or on the business of agriculture for power purposes, and on after January 1, 1890, provided that the city of St. Louis be made a party to the acquisition of gas property for the above purposes; and that the city of St. Louis be authorized to employ as chairman of the Gas Commission created by this act a person to be elected by the city for one year in each year, and to select a committee for ten days in each year, published in the city of St. Louis, to receive and select all propositions to build and equip and have the same installed in the city of St. Louis, and to supply the city with gas for the above purposes, and to make a report on or before the first term of the next year from said date at a rate payable semi-annually, and to be paid by the city of St. Louis, on the cost of the works and appliances, the cost of the gas, and the cost of the maintenance of said works and appliances, and to become the Gas Commission of the city of St. Louis, and the Gas Commission, created by Ordinance No. 14,061, is directed to proceed with the negotiations with the Laclede Gas Company, and to make a report on or before the next Annual Assembly as speedily as possible the terms on which the city of St. Louis may be supplied with gas, or either of them, can be acquired by the city of St. Louis, and to make a report on or before the first term of the next year from said date at a rate payable semi-annually, and to be paid by the city of St. Louis, to continue the lighting of the streets and public places with gas after January 1, 1890, or to in any manner to be determined by the city of St. Louis, contained in Council Bill No. 38, providing for the same.

It will be seen that this places in charge of the committee the full management of

**THE GAS QUESTION.**

The simplicity of the principle-like record of the House of Representatives makes the following show of how this was brought about. A message from the Council under date of December 34, and incorporating the above resolution, was received and read. The record then proceeds to say: "That the resolution above, be referred to a Special Committee of Five, to be instructed to have 100 copies of same printed."

Carried.

Mr. JOHNSON, Speaker pro tem., appointed as said Special Committee Messrs. Hilgemann, Waters, and Johnson.

After this surprising appointment was made the House proceeded to kill bill No. 2.

Immediately after the adjournment of the House Mr. Samuel Hays interposed himself as a member of the committee, and made a statement with a suggestion that the committee use only one day to make preparations for the consideration of the bill as a measure. When the members reached their places

**SELECTED FOR CHAIRMAN,**

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and said for Lacidea. Mr. C. J. McCarthy said: "The accusations are not due to the doings at City Hall. They amount to nothing. The matter is in fact the same as the charges due to certain negotiations which have been pending looking toward the consolidation of the Lacidea and the interests. A short time ago the prospects of this consolidation were better than they have ever been before, but they are all off now, and the charges are the result of negotiations initiated from collapse of negotiations, not from the City Hall."

SPRANKE PROTEST. Mr. Spranke then asked what was the reason for the charges against those hands he mentioned the important question. He seemed surprised at the answer, "Why, Sam Sany, I don't know." Frank Cosman is a good man," he said. "I would think the other members of the committee."

"Why, I don't think anything further than that," said Cosman, "and the members of the committee are according with me. They are all good men."

A Fast Freight.

To Vancouver to the Port-Departure.

OSKANA, Neb., December 29.—Last night a freight train of twelve cars and an engine went whistling through the city at a rapid rate. It was made up of twelve cars loaded with coal, and was bound for New York. The train was in the time of the "Ore" strike, and was bound for New York.

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# THE CITY'S HISTORY

## Review of the Business of St. Louis During the Year 1888.

### Number of Buildings Erected and the Volume of Real Estate Sales.

The Principal Lines of Trade and Commerce and Their Progress—Fire and Losses of the Year—Sales and Receipts—Receipts and Shipments—Collector Bureau's Statement—Facts and Figures of Interest to All.

The details of the city's business during the year 1888 are here given. Appended also are a statement of the fire and losses, crimes, etc., compiled to date.

#### REAL ESTATE.

List of the Larger Purchases Made in the City During the Year 1888.

**Following is a list of reported real estate purchases representing over \$2,000,000 in value that have been consummated during the year, together with a description and the location of the property and buyers' names. This list aggregates over \$5,000,000. The sum total represents but a small proportion of the year's business in realty. Very few sales ranging between \$10,000 and \$20,000 are made in this city. The average number of transactions of this size for the past year is only one a month. Sales for larger amounts are much more frequent, while the bulk of sales run below \$2,000 each.**

January 1—Mrs. C. W. Walcott purchased the ground, 52x110 feet, where the Empire Building stands, on the north side of Twelfth and Chestnut streets, for \$30,000. John Jackson bought the entire interest of the Western Realty Co. in the Chamberlain Park property for \$175,000.

February 1—C. W. Hammett and Thos. H. Curran purchased the Mitchell tract of 109 acres on the "Erie" Railway west of Gratiot Station, now called "Harlem Estate," for \$200,000.

John Lumsden bought property fronting 714 feet on the southwest corner of Franklin and Chestnut streets, for \$20,000.

February 17—P. J. Cunningham paid \$30,000 for 50 feet front on the southwest corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, for \$30,000. He has since built one of the finest modern buildings in the city.

February 18—John Boland bought the southwest corner of Seventh and Chestnut avenue, 75x110 feet, for \$20,000.

February 19—F. J. Wade and Lewis J. Wall bought the southeast corner of Chestnut and Olive, 50x110 feet, for \$20,000.

February 20—Virginia Paul purchased a dwelling, No. 3438 on 14th and Olive, for \$10,000.

February 21—James M. Carpenter bought the four-story building and 52x110 feet of ground on Twelfth and Chestnut streets, for \$20,000. The buildings stand on the corner of Olive and Locust, for \$10,000.

February 21—S. H. Leathe purchased the building numbered 606 Washington avenue, 52x110 feet, for \$20,000.

February 22—The Missouri Bell Telephone Co. bought, for \$30,000, a ninety-nine-year leasehold on the southeast corner of Olive and Tenth streets.

March 2—Charles G. Stifel purchased the southeast corner of Tenth and Tenth streets, 125x110 feet, for \$20,000.

March 10—Meyer, Bannerman & Co. bought 25 feet on Olive and Tenth streets, 125x110 feet, for \$20,000.

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June 21—Henry Scholten bought 42,110 acres of the Larkin Dever estate, on the Bonhomme road, for \$20,000.

June 21—John H. Johnson purchased the Grand farm of 725 acres for \$20,000.

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July 1—Francis L. Steuber bought the Malheur orchard, 125x110 feet, for \$20,000.

July 1—Miss Hebe Fock won a \$25 prize for painting, No. 100, subdivision, "Rimwood Park."

July 12—Wm. Somerville bought seven dwellings, Grand and Locust avenues, for \$20,000.

July 12—Judge Martin of Topeka, Kan., bought 100 north of Tyler Place, for \$20,000.

July 12—W. H. Stevenson bought the Crescent Hotel property, 125x110 feet, on Olive street, south side, west of Grand avenue, for \$20,000.

July 12—W. J. Pomery purchased Hotel Chester, corner Nineteenth and Carr streets, for \$20,000.

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June 21—John H. Johnson purchased the Grand farm of 725 acres for \$20,000.

June 21—John H. Johnson purchased the residence property, 125x110 feet, for \$20,000.

July 1—Francis L. Steuber bought the Malheur orchard, 125x110 feet, for \$20,000.

July 1—Miss Hebe Fock won a \$25 prize for painting, No. 100, subdivision, "Rimwood Park."

July 12—Wm. Somerville bought seven dwellings, Grand and Locust avenues, for \$20,000.

July 12—Judge Martin of Topeka, Kan., bought 100 north of Tyler Place, for \$20,000.

July 12—W. H. Stevenson bought the Crescent Hotel property, 125x110 feet, on Olive street, south side, west of Grand avenue, for \$20,000.

July 12—W. J. Pomery purchased Hotel Chester, corner Nineteenth and Carr streets, for \$20,000.

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We look forward to a larger business in 1889.

F. Meyer of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co. took substantially the same view of last year's trade as the merchants.

"The volume of trade has increased about 10 per cent over that of 1887," said he. Freight rates have been unusually low.

There are no exorbitant prices or combinations among the manufacturers; the demand has been steady, and all imports are right fully in the country, and is constantly going to the benefit of the merchants.

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# GOVERNOR MORRIS.

## THE DIARY AND LETTERS OF A CELEBRATED AMERICAN.

New Law Books from the Bancroft-Whitney Co. (San Francisco) for January—*"Harper's"* for January—Notes and Book Gossip—Books Received.

THE DIARY AND LETTERS OF GOVERNOR MORRIS. Edited by ANNE GARY MORRIS. In two volumes. With portraits. Charles Scribner's Sons.

THE diary of Governor Morris, which has just been issued for the first time, adds another work which will be of great value to the student of history for purposes of reference from now on, and will afford much entertainment to the casual reader who takes the right interest in society. The work is edited by his grand-daughter, Anne Cary Morris, and comes opportunely, as she has just drawn the pen from the diary of her father, for that period is the most interesting and important that the diary and letters covers. During this exciting part of his career, he took copious notes of what he saw and heard, and his opportunities were limited only by place and time. In 1793, he visited the Minister and held the position for three years, during a time when his gay friends were either in exile or being beheaded. He was from the first undoubtedly very popular in the highest French society, and was taken into confidence in secrets of state and affairs which he recorded. His impressions of people, too, were minutely put down; Lafayette, he seems to have distrusted and feared.

It is unfortunate that from the time of the September massacre he had to stop his diary, which was a precaution of the most necessary kind, for the attempt might have cost him his life. No one was better fitted to give a dispassionate account of Paris during the Reign of Terror, but he could not write, and it was much that he stayed at his post and maintained the dignity of the Government that he represented.

Morris was a man of good birth, liberal liberal culture, and as he speaks French language fluently he was able to enter society at once. Mme. de Flaubert, the Duchess of Orleans, Madame de Malesherbes, the Marquis de Lafayette, and many others were his friends. He was a man of the most refined and elegant tastes, and his letters and diary are full of the most interesting and important details of the life of the French Revolution. He was a man of the most refined and elegant tastes, and his letters and diary are full of the most interesting and important details of the life of the French Revolution.

After being relieved of his post by Monroe he traveled over England and the Continent and saw much of the most interesting and important details of the life of the French Revolution.

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# AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

## THE THREE D'S ILLUSTRATED IN BOTH KEN'S LORD CHUMLEY.

Effect of the Forcing Process on a Young Actor—Attractions Announced for the Second Week of the Holidays—Gossip About Players and Singers—Gossip Chat.

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 id with the following result: President,  
 P. Dillingham; Vice-President, Sister Ma-  
 Ma. Wright; Secretary, B. H. Dillingham.

ter S. Wilkinson; Conductor, ter F. E. Snow; Inside Guardian, ter Mary J. Varley; Outside Guardian, Isaac ton; Trustees, E. H. Cooper, Wm. Ryan d J. O. Abel. The officers elect will be in- lled in open meeting on January 3, Supreme sident Nidelet officiating. J. O. Abel was ointed as one of the Executive Commit-

on the occasion of the union entertainment to be given January 10 at North St. Louis Turner Hall. H. G. Stenbinger, who has held under the President's chair for the past term, will adorn the P. P.'s position in the future. A large number of visitors were present and insisted on being allowed to vote for the resolution of thanks to the POST-DISPATCH, as they

death has again invaded the ranks of the order, making the fifth since its organization. The victim this time is Henry Fahle, a member of Prosperity Lodge, No. 3, who died on Tuesday last, after a long and painful illness, said to be the result of a bite from a vicious dog that he encountered while on duty as policeman. He has been on the force for twenty years. *Assessment No. 3.*

President of the certificate issued to him and he paid about January 15.

Grand View Lodge, No. 18, initiated four members last night, and a number of the same officers were present and assisted on occasion.

Supreme President Nidelet paid Emerald lodge one of his fatherly visits last evening.

The Supreme President thinks Emerald's menagerie is all right.  
The Supreme Secretary will issue his call for assessment No. 6 on January 1. This call is due to replace in the Supreme Treasury the money that will be paid out on death No. 6, that of Henry Fahie, who died December 27.

"Phunny" member of the order suggests "Lick 'Em Dead."

As conductor." The officers-elect of this year will be publicly installed January 8. Connelley Lodge, No. 9, elected its officers on Thursday evening last. S. Weber was re-elected Secretary. Brother J. R. Aschoff will be the past president's chair next term. Supreme Treasurer Robinson visited Connelley Lodge last evening, and addressed the

language. A translation of his remarks was made for the good of the order. The Committee of Arrangements for the 1922 union entertainment are busily engaged in their work. Several thousand complimentary tickets have been issued and are being distributed. A splendid programme is being arranged for the occasion. The "hop"

brother D. H. Hall, Treasurer of Simpson lodge, No. 10, who has been suffering from spinal paralysis for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

and Deputy Supreme President Ign. who will install them on next Thursday, Mary 3: President, Ign. Fuchs; Vice-President, Barbara Schmidt; Secretary, John Luke; Treasurer, Louis Glemser; Chaplain, Roy Werder; Guide, Anna Dantin; inside card, Mary Leitsinger; Sentinel, Wilhelmine Abig. The sisters of the lodge have pre-

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with a handsome testimonial indicative of the esteem in which he is held. Invitations have been extended to West End, Excelsior, Foster and Delmar Councils to attend and he was represented by a large delegation of members. After three candidates had been stated and the regular routine work of the council disposed of, Past Chaplain Wm. Allen

bers of the supreme Council and members of Visiting Councils.—Although not preceded in the Ritual Empire Council does not break bread, tap the keg or uncork the bottle. The ceremony is of a more or less devotion-character. Ordinarily this is a simple form of prayer but on occasions like this, when the presence of distinguished guests is the ceremony, though brief, is more

ed Chaplain it devolves upon a Past  
plain to conduct the services of this even-  
the first six verses of "He Done His Level  
" were then read.  
w, brethren this character is not present-  
you as one entirely worthy of emulation,  
the element in his nature from which we

principle of doing his "level best" in anything that he undertook—he did nothing half. We may regret that his versatile talents were not always wisely employed; we wish that he had prayed and preached and "cussed" less, but at the same time, must concede to him ability which would qualify him for a West End pulpit or professor of a commercial language. [No

daily, brethren, by way of application, Legion of Honor was created by men who their "level best," and it is growing from to year under the management of men of class. Each council has its representative among the number there is always one man who is pre-eminently a worker

members of Empire Council, please rise in places. With uplifted hands, repeat me: "To all questions asked I will answer make."  
To whom, above all others, does the language of our text apply?"  
Council: "Hickman."  
Who, in the interest of the council, travels

Who is continually adding to the capital of the Legion by the introduction of members?"

"Flockman."

Who goes out after the young members, lures them into the flock, so to speak, who are the danger-lure of apostasy and

"No goes after the old sheep who have led the danger line, and, in the language of our text, 'yanks' them back into the fold?"

"No," Dickman said. "In addition to discharging the duties of an office which he has honorably filled for

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lekman."  
nally, brethren, who is oftenest at the  
de of the sick and the dying, and at the  
e of the dead?"  
lekman."  
thren, you have true answer made.  
er Morse, will you conduct Brother  
m and the other three as usual singers

represented as an expression of the love and affection entertained for you by the Empire Council. It is the free will offering of its individual members, and if the Council loves all cheerful givers Empire Council is far from the Kingdom. In its selection it recognized the fact that you are a domestic man, and that you would doubly prize a

ly interested with yourself. Accept in your prayers for long life and happiness, be assured that when you are called away wreath of immortelles which Empire will lay upon your grave will bear the massive legend: "He Did His Level Best."

testimonial is a handsome and very  
silver service of nine pieces and  
costing nearly \$200, and of exquisite  
design.  
The presentation speech had been con-  
cluded the following programme was pre-  
sented:

"Pleasant Memories,"  
 M. E. Mullaly of Escalante  
 Singing Solo—Guitar Accompaniment  
 J. Decker  
 Selections . . . . Messrs. Jones and Haman  
 "A Poem by a Member of the Em-  
 . . . . . Arthur Grah

the conclusion of the programme the  
hall was closed and the visiting brethren  
members of Empire Council adjourned to  
smoking hall where a half dozen tables

Yellow Graves of Executed and others of  
Hungry Heights.

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